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In re Application of :
Anthony Patrick McHale et al : DECISION GRANTING
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This is in response to the "Request For Corrected Filing Receipt" filed October 9, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be issued a corrected filing date of December 22, 2000.

A review of the original application papers show that the papers were stamped in the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with a December 22, 2000 date. Therefore, the filing date of the application is the date shown on the application papers. Obviously, the March 15, 2001 filing date shown on applicants' filing receipt is a typographical error.

The application is being returned to Initial Patent Examination Division for further processing with a filing date of December 22, 2000, and to update the PTO records to show the priority claim is PCT/GB00/02848 as well as the benefit of 60/145,556 filed 07/30/2000

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